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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 19, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Non-Final Office action mailed June 25, 2002, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 26, 2002.

This application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3641 for further processing.

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